

CLAIMS

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

1. - 35. (canceled)

36. (currently amended) A method for providing location-based responses to a user utilizing a wireless communications device, the method comprising the steps of:

the user storing at least one target location in a memory of the wireless communications device;

the user storing at least one target range in the memory, the target range corresponding to the at least one target location and defining a surrounding target area that includes the at least one target location;

the user storing a specific activity associated with the at least one target location in the memory before entering the target range;

the user storing an indication of the specific activity associated with the at least one target location in the memory before entering the target range;

determining a present location utilizing a global positioning system (GPS) of the wireless communications device;

determining whether the present location is within the target area of the at least one target location utilizing a processor of the wireless communications device; and

outputting ~~[[an]]~~ the indication of the specific activity associated with the at least one target location on a user interface of the wireless communications device if the present location is within the target area.

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the user interface is a display, and wherein the indication is a text display of the specific activity.

38. (currently amended) A personal reminder system, comprising:
a wireless communications device, comprising:
a memory for storing location information comprising:
a plurality of physical locations,
a specific task associated with each physical location of the plurality of physical locations;
a user input interface for updating the location information;
a wireless communications circuit for receiving current location at a pre-determined interval of time;
a processor for comparing the current location received at the pre-determined interval of time to the plurality of physical locations; and
at least one output interface for outputting an indication of the specific task when the current location of the wireless communications device is proximate to one of the physical locations of the plurality of physical locations wherein the specific task and the indication is stored in the memory before the wireless communications device is proximate to the one of the physical locations.

39. (previously presented) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein a proximity to one of the physical location is defined by a pre-determined area surrounding the physical location.

40. (previously presented) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein the location information further comprises at least one target range corresponding to at least one physical location of the plurality of physical locations; and wherein the processor utilizes the at least one target range to determine if the current location is proximate to one of the physical locations.

41. (previously presented) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein the at least one output interface is a speaker of the wireless communications device and the indication is an audio conveyance the specific task.

42. (previously presented) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein the at least one output interface is a display of the wireless communications device and the indication is a visual conveying the specific task.

43. (previously presented) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein the wireless communications circuit comprises a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver for directly receiving the current location into the wireless communications device from a GPS.

44. (previously presented) The personal reminder system of claim 38, wherein the current location is received through the wireless communications circuit from a wireless communications network.

45. (currently amended) A wireless device for communicating with a wireless communications network, the wireless device comprising:

- an antenna circuit for wireless communications with the wireless communications network and for receiving location information from a positioning system;

- a memory for storing a plurality of target locations, each target location of the plurality of target locations having a range area centered on the each target location, and a target message for the each target location, the target message for the each target location comprising an activity associated with the each target location, the target message being entered into the memory before the wireless device is proximate to the range area;

- a user input device for inputting the each target location and for inputting the each target message before the wireless device is within the range area;

- at least one output device; and

- a controller connected to the antenna circuit and the memory, the controller for periodically requesting the location information from the positioning system, for comparing the received location information with the each target location of the plurality of target locations, and for outputting the target message on the at least one output

device if the received location information indicates that the wireless device is within the range area of at least one target location of the plurality of target locations.

46. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the target message is a display message, and wherein the at least one output device is a display for displaying the display message.

47. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the wireless device further comprises a global positioning system (GPS) receiver, and wherein the positioning system is a global positioning system (GPS).

48. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the wireless communications network comprises the positioning system.

49. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 48, wherein the wireless communications network is a cellular communications network.

50. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the wireless device is a wireless handheld communications device, a laptop computer with a wireless modem, a pager or a personal digital assistant (PDA).

51. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the range area is described as a two-dimensional shape, and wherein the each target location is located inside the two-dimensional shape.

52. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the range area is described as a three-dimensional space, and wherein the each target location is located inside the three-dimensional space.

53. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the target range area is time sensitive.

54. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 45, wherein the each target message is an audio message.

55. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 54, wherein the at least one output device is a speaker for sounding the audio message.

56. (currently amended) A method for providing location-based information on a wireless communications device, the method comprising the steps of:

- storing a plurality of target locations in a memory of the wireless communications device;

- storing one or more target ranges in the memory;

- calculating a first target area based on a first target location and a first target range;

- storing the first target area in the memory;

- associating the first target area with the first target location;

- storing a specific activity associated with the first target location in the memory, wherein the specific activity is stored before entering the first target area;

- storing an indication of the specific activity associated with the first target location in the memory, wherein the indication is stored before entering the first target area;

- determining a present location of the wireless communications device;

- determining whether the present location is within the first target area utilizing a processor of the wireless communications device; and

- providing [[an]] the indication of the specific activity associated with the first target location of the wireless communications device if the present location is within the first target area.

57. (previously presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the indication is a visual display on a user interface.

58. (previously presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the indication is a physical vibration of the wireless communications device.

59. (previously presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the indication is an audible tone.

60. (previously presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the indication is a visual display on a user interface and a physical vibration of the wireless communications device.

61. (previously presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the indication is an audible tone and a physical vibration of the wireless communications device.

62. (previously presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the indication is a visual display on a user interface and an audible tone.

63. (new) A method for providing location-based information on a wireless communications device, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving input to the wireless communications device indicating a new target location;

determining whether a current location for the wireless communications device is the new target location;

storing the current location as the new target location, if the current location is the new target location;

prompting a user to enter the new target location, if the current location is not the new target location;

receiving a geographic and a temporal range area associated with the new target location;

prompting a user to enter a target response associated with the target location;

storing the target response and the geographic and temporal range areas in a memory of the wireless communications device along with the target location;

determining a present location of the wireless communications device;
determining whether the present location is within the geographic range area;
determining whether a present time is within the temporal range area; and
providing the target message if the present location is within the geographic range area and the present time is within the temporal range area.